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## FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, June 30, 1899, to September 1, 1899.*

[For reports received from January 1 to June 30, 1899, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 30.]

## CHOLERA.

| Places.               | Date.              | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks. |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| India:                |                    |        |         |          |
| Bombay.....           | June 6-July 25...  | .....  | 5       |          |
| Calcutta.....         | May 13-July 15...  | .....  | 102     |          |
| Madras.....           | May 20-June 9...   | 0      | 9       |          |
| Japan:                |                    |        |         |          |
| Osaka and Hiogo ..... | June 10-June 17... | 1      | 1       |          |
| Yokohama.....         | July 16-July 29... | 2      | 2       |          |

## YELLOW FEVER.

|                      |                    |       |       |                        |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| Argentina:           |                    |       |       |                        |
| Buenos Ayres.....    | Apr. 1-Apr. 30...  | ..... | 4     |                        |
|                      | June 1-June 30...  | ..... | 8     |                        |
| Brazil:              |                    |       |       |                        |
| Bahia.....           | June 3-July 21...  | 172   | 82    |                        |
| Para.....            | June 1-June 30...  | ..... | 19    |                        |
| Rio de Janeiro.....  | May 19-July 17...  | ..... | 60    |                        |
| St. Felix.....       | June 7.....        | ..... | ..... | Reported present.      |
| Colombia:            |                    |       |       |                        |
| Barranquilla.....    | June 10-June 24... | 2     | 2     |                        |
|                      | Aug. 6-Aug. 12...  | 1     | 1     |                        |
| Panama.....          | June 16-Aug. 8...  | 88    | 45    |                        |
|                      | Aug. 15-Aug. 22... | 20    | ..... |                        |
| Costa Rica:          |                    |       |       |                        |
| Alajuela.....        | Aug. 4.....        | 12    | ..... |                        |
| Heredia.....         | .....do.....       | 1     | ..... |                        |
| Port Limon.....      | Aug. 18.....       | 1     | ..... |                        |
| Punta Arenas.....    | Aug. 4.....        | ..... | ..... | Yellow fever reported. |
| Cuba:                |                    |       |       |                        |
| Cienfuegos .....     | July 23-July 29... | 1     | 1     | Doubtful.              |
| Havana .....         | June 15-Aug. 24... | 58    | 14    |                        |
| Manzanillo.....      | July 2-Aug. 12...  | 9     | 2     |                        |
| Matanzas.....        | June 17-July 27... | 2     | ..... | 1 Doubtful.            |
|                      | Aug. 6-Aug. 12...  | 1     | 1     |                        |
| Puerto Principe..... | To Aug. 9.....     | 39    | 13    |                        |
| Santiago.....        | June 10-Aug. 12... | 204   | 45    |                        |
| Sancti Spiritu ..... | Aug. 24.....       | 2     | ..... |                        |
| Mexico:              |                    |       |       |                        |
| Amealco .....        | Aug. 24.....       | ..... | ..... | Yellow fever reported. |
| Cinchapa .....       | Aug. 23.....       | ..... | ..... | Do.                    |
| Cordoba.....         | June 21.....       | 23    | 14    |                        |
|                      | May 1-Aug. 5...    | ..... | 80    |                        |
| Cosamaloapam .....   | Aug. 21.....       | 1     | ..... |                        |
| Hidalgo .....        | Aug. 23.....       | ..... | ..... | Do.                    |
| Jalapa.....          | Aug. 9.....        | ..... | 5     |                        |
| Juchitan .....       | Aug. 23.....       | ..... | ..... | Do.                    |
| La Junta.....        | Aug. 24.....       | ..... | ..... | Do.                    |
| Merida.....          | July 1.....        | 1     | ..... |                        |
| Orizaba .....        | May 1-July 24...   | ..... | 11    |                        |
|                      | Aug. 29.....       | 6     | ..... |                        |
| Progreso .....       | July 25.....       | 2     | 1     |                        |
| San Geronimo .....   | Aug. 23.....       | ..... | ..... | Do.                    |
| San Juan.....        | Aug. 24.....       | ..... | ..... | Do.                    |
| San Lorenzo .....    | .....do.....       | ..... | ..... | Do.                    |
| Tampico .....        | July 1-July 7...   | 1     | 1     |                        |
| Tapona.....          | Aug. 23.....       | ..... | ..... | Do.                    |
| Tuxpan.....          | July 30-Aug. 9...  | ..... | 25    |                        |
| Vera Cruz.....       | June 15-Aug. 24... | ..... | 178   |                        |
| San Salvador:        |                    |       |       |                        |
| San Salvador.....    | June 30-Aug. 1...  | 3     | 1     |                        |

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.*

## PLAGUE.

| Places.                    | Date.               | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks.                    |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Arabia:                    |                     |        |         |                             |
| Djiddah .....              | June 30.....        |        |         | Plague reported.            |
| China:                     |                     |        |         |                             |
| Amoy.....                  | July 1-July 15..... |        | 300     |                             |
| Hongkong .....             | Apr. 11-July 8...   | 1,415  | 1,349   |                             |
| Egypt:                     |                     |        |         |                             |
| Alexandria.....            | May 4-July 21...    | 74     | 32      |                             |
| French Ivory Coast Colony: |                     |        |         |                             |
| Grand Bassam.....          | June 7.....         | 200    |         |                             |
| India:                     |                     |        |         |                             |
| Bombay.....                | May 27-July 25..... |        | 438     |                             |
| Calcutta.....              | May 13-July 15..... |        | 149     |                             |
| Japan:                     |                     |        |         |                             |
| Kanagawa Ken.....          | July 1-July 10...   | 2      | 1       |                             |
| Nagasaki Ken.....          | .....do.....        | 2      |         |                             |
| Taiwan, Formosa.....       | .....do.....        | 14     | 6       |                             |
| Tamsui, Formosa .....      | Apr. 26-July 12...  | 881    | 611     | Total since outbreak, 2,463 |
| Mauritius .....            | May 4-May 31...     | 1      | 5       | cases; 1,866 deaths.        |
|                            | July 14-July 20...  | 30     | 29      |                             |
| Persia:                    |                     |        |         |                             |
| Bushire.....               | June 8.....         |        |         | Plague reported.            |
|                            | May 26-June 18...   |        | 40      |                             |
| Portugal:                  |                     |        |         |                             |
| Lisbon.....                | Aug. 16.....        |        |         | Do.                         |
| Oporto.....                | Aug. 16-Aug. 21...  | 39     | 13      |                             |
| Réunion (Isle de).....     | July 24.....        | 1      | 1       | Do.                         |
| Straits Settlements:       |                     |        |         |                             |
| Penang.....                | Jan. 4-July 14...   | 137    | 104     |                             |
| Singapore.....             | May 27-June 17...   | 0      | 3       |                             |
| Turkey:                    |                     |        |         |                             |
| Bassorah .....             | June 19.....        | 1      | 1       |                             |

## SMALLPOX.

|                     |                     |     |     |                   |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|
| Arabia:             |                     |     |     |                   |
| Aden.....           | May 1-May 31.....   |     | 1   |                   |
| Argentina:          |                     |     |     |                   |
| Bueno Ayres.....    | Apr. 1-Apr. 30..... |     | 1   |                   |
| Austria:            |                     |     |     |                   |
| Budapest.....       | June 16-June 24...  | 2   |     |                   |
|                     | July 31-Aug. 6...   | 1   |     |                   |
| Belgium:            |                     |     |     |                   |
| Antwerp.....        | June 10-Aug. 5...   | 15  | 5   |                   |
| Ghent.....          | June 23-July 1...   |     | 1   |                   |
| Brazil:             |                     |     |     |                   |
| Bahia.....          | June 3-July 15...   | 3   |     |                   |
| Sancti Spiritu..... | June 7.....         |     |     | Reported present. |
| Rio de Janeiro..... | May 19-July 7...    | 144 | 122 |                   |
| China:              |                     |     |     |                   |
| Hongkong .....      | May 6-June 10...    | 2   | 1   |                   |
|                     | July 12-July 24...  | 2   |     |                   |
| Colombia:           |                     |     |     |                   |
| Panama.....         | July 26-Aug. 1...   | 1   | 1   |                   |
| Cuba:               |                     |     |     |                   |
| Havana.....         | June 30-July 6...   | 5   | 1   |                   |
| Santiago .....      | July 1-July 8...    | 1   |     |                   |
| Egypt:              |                     |     |     |                   |
| Cairo.....          | May 20-July 15...   |     | 15  |                   |
| England:            |                     |     |     |                   |
| Liverpool.....      | June 10-June 17...  |     | 1   |                   |
| London.....         | June 10-Aug. 5...   | 5   | 1   |                   |
| France:             |                     |     |     |                   |
| Nantes.....         | June 1-June 30...   | 1   |     |                   |
| Marseilles.....     | June 25-July 2...   | 1   |     |                   |
| Paris.....          | July 2-July 8...    |     | 1   |                   |
| Gibraltar .....     | June 4-June 21...   | 1   |     |                   |
| Greece:             |                     |     |     |                   |
| Athens.....         | June 10-Aug. 12...  | 107 | 24  |                   |
| India:              |                     |     |     |                   |
| Bombay.....         | May 27-July 25...   |     | 60  |                   |
| Calcutta.....       | May 13-June 10...   |     | 2   |                   |
| Madras.....         | May 20-July 21...   |     | 8   |                   |
| Mexico:             |                     |     |     |                   |
| Chihuahua.....      | July 16-Aug. 20...  |     | 5   |                   |
| City of Mexico..... | June 4-Aug. 13...   | 70  | 50  |                   |
| Nuevo Laredo.....   | July 1-July 8...    |     | 2   |                   |

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## SMALLPOX—Continued.

| Places.              | Date.              | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks. |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Netherlands:         |                    |        |         |          |
| Rotterdam .....      | July 15-July 22... | 1      | .....   |          |
| Russia:              |                    |        |         |          |
| Khabarovsk .....     | Apr. 1-Apr. 30...  | 1      | .....   |          |
| Moscow.....          | May 27-Aug. 5...   | 109    | 47      |          |
| Odessa.....          | June 10-Aug. 5...  | 33     | 10      |          |
| St. Petersburg.....  | June 8-Aug. 5...   | 89     | 29      |          |
| Warsaw.....          | June 8-July 29...  | .....  | 6       |          |
| Scotland:            |                    |        |         |          |
| Glasgow.....         | June 3-June 17...  | 1      | 1       |          |
| Straits Settlements: |                    |        |         |          |
| Singapore .....      | Apr. 1-July 8...   | .....  | 20      |          |
| Turkey:              |                    |        |         |          |
| Beirut.....          | June 27-July 1...  | 1      | .....   |          |
| Erzeroum .....       | July 8-July 15...  | 2      | .....   |          |
| Smyrna.....          | May 27-July 23...  | .....  | 9       |          |
| Uruguay:             |                    |        |         |          |
| Montevideo .....     | May 27-July 30...  | 2      | .....   |          |

## SANITARY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN FRUIT PORTS.

## BRITISH HONDURAS.

*Sanitary report from Belize.*BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *August 18, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the sanitary condition of Belize good for the week ended August 18, with warm, rainy weather. There is no infectious or contagious disease in Belize or surrounding colony.

The following steamers have sailed for United States ports during the week ended this day: Steamship *Breakwater*, for New Orleans, with A. E. Merland as passenger; steamship *Managua*, for Mobile, no passengers. Both vessels have complied with the regulations.

Very respectfully,

C. W. KNIGHT,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 11th instant to date.*BELIZE, *August 17, 1899.*

Certified by medical practitioner—

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Debility.....  | 1 |
| Senectus.....  | 1 |
| Senile debility.....   | 1 |
| Tetanus.....   | 1 |
| Certified by district commissioner or police.....                        | 0 |
| Certified by coroner—Heart failure due to acute alcoholic poisoning..... | 1 |
| Uncertified.....   | 0 |
| Total.....   | 5 |

A. K. YOUNG,  
*Registrar-General.*